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Re Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support
Annual Certification Filing
CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that <u>The Tri-County Telephone Association</u>, <u>Inc.</u> will use its *Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support* only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company pamed above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
The Tra County Telephone Assessment Inc.	VC	411920
The Tri-County Telephone Association, Inc	KS	411839

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study area	as and check this box) 🗖	
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